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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 28, 2006 setting a shortened statutory period for response expiring on May 28, 2006 (a Sunday followed by a National Holiday). Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.